

SENATE BILL 1577

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 21, relative to school buses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designate section:

§ 49-6-21___. Any school bus purchased on or after July 1, 2007, for the purpose of being owned, operated or leased by an LEA and which is intended to be used to transport students to or from school, shall not be operated to transport students to or from school unless the school bus is equipped with a video recording system that is sufficient to provide a view or views of the interior of the bus and the behavior of students thereon.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.